

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

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OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, or before full moon, Harry R. Farris, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

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NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening, Delmore M. French, N. G.; Merton L. Kimball, Sec'y.

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LAKE LODGE, No. 17, E. O. P., meets G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month, Mrs. Harry Gilman, warden; Ada A. Libby, Secretary.

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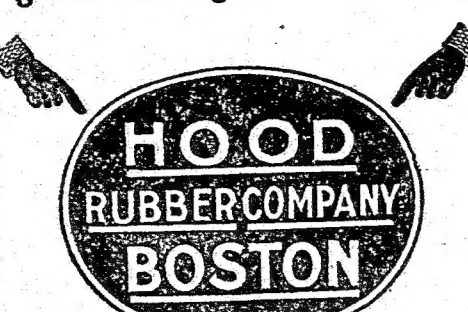
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Laugh While You Eat.

No matter how strong the digestion may be naturally, it is no very difficult matter to weaken it, and no matter how feeble it may be, it is possible to do something to strengthen it.

A good digestion resembles many of the other blessings of life in this—it is seldom really valued until it is lost.

When people have for years adopted the foolish practice of bolting their food, without taking the trouble as to its proper mastication, they can hardly wonder that a new condition of things arises which cannot be cured in a few weeks.

If we treat our acquaintances badly, we quickly turn them into enemies, and if our ill treatment is long continued, it may be impossible to regain their friendship.

It is much the same with our digestive apparatus. If we wish to be in good graces with it we must treat it with every possible consideration.

We must not expect it to do the work it was never meant to do. The stomach is not provided with teeth; but it is provided, and so the intestines, with certain muscles whose action converts food into a condition in which it will nourish and repair the tissues and renovate the blood and increase its quantity; but—

and this is most important—in order to do this the food when it reaches the stomach must be in a "digestible" state, that the digestive juices can have a chance of reaching it.

This they cannot do properly if such things as meat, for instance, are swallowed in lumps.

For this reason those whose teeth are defective will find artificial teeth an immense help—indeed, a very important factor—in the prevention of dyspepsia.

Worry at meal times and hurry directly after are two great factors in weakening the digestion.

One of the most important meals of the day is breakfast. Yet how often we hurry over our food, or scramble through it in stony, frigid silence, scanning the columns of our favorite newspaper.

An old physician, writing 70 years ago, said some words which are as true today as they were then.

"Laughter is the greatest help to digestion with which I am acquainted, and the custom prevalent among our forefathers of eating it at table by jesters was founded upon true medical principles."

Therefore, endeavor to have cheerful and merry companions at your meals; the nourishment you take then will certainly do good and tend to promote digestion."

BUCKFIELD. F. R. Dyer has returned from a business trip to Boston.

Emma Bragg has closed a successful term of school in the Waldron district.

There was a social dance at Nesincoot hall Friday evening. An oyster supper was served.

Nathalie Withington was at home for Farmington Normal school for the Thanksgiving recess.

Some of the G. A. R. men attended a campfire held by the Post at North Turner, Saturday the 28th.

Leon Harlow of Boston has been spending a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harlow in the western part of the town.

The No Name whist club met with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gerrish and was much enjoyed by all present. After two hours' whist, dainty refreshments were served. The members of the club are as follows:—Cy Irish and wife, Horace Irish and wife, Chas. Tuttle and wife, Fred R. Dyer and wife, Benjamin Gerrish and wife, Geo. Horsey and wife, A. S. Hall and wife, Ralph Merrill and wife, Chas. Withington and wife, A. Cloutier and wife, Henry Nulty and wife, and A. E. Cole and wife.

HARTFORD. J. F. Childs, who has been quite sick is improving.

Roscoe Childs is clerking for his brother, L. W. Childs.

Gertrude Ladd of Byron has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Irish.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom. Potter went to Canton to attend the Rebekah meeting.

Mrs. J. T. Childs went to Canton to attend the Thanksgiving dinner given by the grange.

Elmer Harmon, who is working for Sumner Bean, spent Sunday with friends in Gilbertville.

Eddie Brown and Sam Thomas returned from their hunting trip bringing a fine deer with them.

Emma Bragg has closed a successful term of school in F. R. Dyer, and is spending a few days at home.

Lewis Hayford, who has been working in the Loutier and Irish Mill, had the misfortune to cut his leg badly. Mr. Hayford is doing nicely.

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WESTWORTH'S LOCATION, N. H. M. S. Clark of Portland was in town last week.

Ernest Bennett went to Dead Diamond on business, Friday.

Fred Bennett went to Diamond Farm last Tuesday on business.

Owen Crimmins went to Wilson's Mills to visit his daughter, Estella, about two hours last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Leavitt and Zella Wilkins spent Thanksgiving at her sister's, Mrs. Al. Thurston's at Errol.

Owen Crimmins has purchased Lee Wilson's farm and buildings. Mr. Patterson has purchased George Silly's house.

Honing a Road.

Ever hear of the road hone? In all probability the great majority of the readers of this article know nothing of the contrivance, but they will infer from the name that it's used to smooth roads, and right they are in so thinking. This hone—or drag as it is sometimes called—makes the best highways that can be found.

The only hone in use in this part of the State, so far as known, has been given a good try-out in the town of Standish and not long since the man Standish and over some of the worst hills and swampy places there sent an exhaustive report to Mr. Sargent, the State highway commissioner, with the results of the experiment.

The hone of Standish, where a man by the name of King built and used it for some time and was so enthusiastic over it that other sections adopted it and everything he claimed for the contrivance was O. K'd in a very short time.

Franklin P. Sanborn of Standish, who has always been interested in good roads, learned of the drag, and as it was a simple affair that could be put to a simple test, he decided to give it a try and drive a nail straight, he thought he'd build one at his leisure and see if it was really as good as it was claimed to be.

In a little while he had made a hone, according to the western man's directions—two or three men to pull it, and a man to guide it.

Though he's improved on it since—and it then he hit the yoke of oxen—it then he drove over a road which could hardly be improved. To say that the result of Sanborn was surprising is putting it mildly, two or three heavy rain came not long after the trial, the road, which was ordinarily in a very bad condition at such times, remained as smooth as a kitchen floor and very firm.

Determined to put the hone to a good test, Mr. Sanborn obtained permission from the town authorities to use it further and while he covered but little ground last year, there was a marked difference between his pieces of road and those repaired with the road machine. Then again, the drag usually chine. These again, the drag usually chine. These again, the drag usually chine.

It was exceedingly gratifying to find that it was available on any job that had to be done. It was put to one of its severest tests on a very steep hill that had long been known as probably the worst in town. The small rocks were removed, one or two "bars" were constructed and the hill was given a good honing, then it was left for the public to say whether any good had been done.

The public thought it best to wait awhile, say, until after some mighty good downpour of rain. But in spite of the showers and the heavy rains that we have had this fall the hill remains in splendid condition and those who live in the vicinity declare that the performance with the hone was simply wonderful.

In speaking of what he had done this season he told a reporter that he hadn't had the road machine in his district once and that the average cost per mile, the round trip, with the hone was 50 cents. If a road is very bad it usually has to be gone over two or three times, but you may rest assured that it's a long time before any more repairs are required.

Mr. Sanborn felt, however, that he was going to win out with his hone, and he did. One yoke of oxen was used to pull the hone, and so another was put on and then the thing was pulled back and forth over the road. At first there seemed to be no improvement, but soon the place became smoother and firmer, and when the job was finished the people in the neighborhood marvelled at what had been done.

What he had done was to smooth the road, and he had done it in a very long "would last." They have long since ceased to wonder and they no longer awake in the morning and scratch their heads and ask themselves if they were dreaming or if they did the day before pass over the old road and find it not so very bad.

The first one built was very simple in its construction, being nothing more than two pieces of timber with planks nailed across the ends. Mr. Sanborn believed that it could be improved upon, and saw that an adjustable scraper was what was needed.

He accordingly got a set of work to make a better hone, and he soon had one. This has been used the greater part of the time this year. Two pieces of heavy plank, standing edge-wise, and placed so that the drag resembles a rhombus, form the front and back between these which are placed at right angles, the back and flaps being fastened to short pieces running from the back to the front. The front is adjustable, being raised or lowered by levers which are held in place by pins in uprights, and it has a piece of steel on the bottom, so that it will not wear away too rapidly.

By means of the levers the scraper can be placed in such a position that the packers do little filling, or it can be adjusted to do a lot of this sort of work. Mr. Sanborn contemplates placing more steel about the drag, so that it will wear for a long time. He estimates the cost of a first-class hone at about a dozen dollars, and for the price of a road machine a good many of them could be made. Not only does he claim that it's a great thing because of what it does, but because so few men are required for its operation. On an ordinary piece of road, which needs simply what is known as "fixing," the driver of the team hauling the hone, can with a crowbar and a hoe do all the work. If a piece of highway needs a good deal of attention, such as widening, a plow (used on the sides) and the hone form a good combination, and then of course two or three men may be needed.—(Sunday Times).

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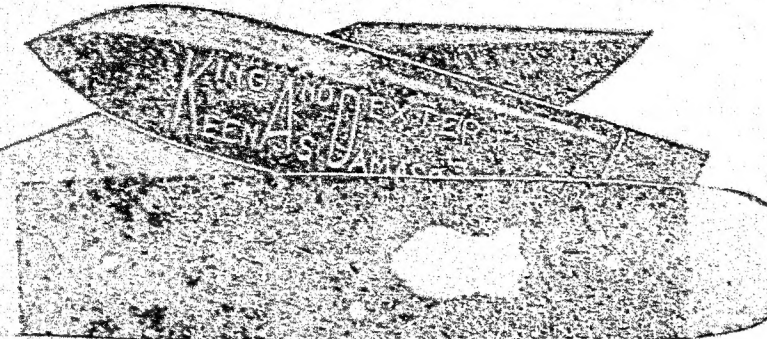
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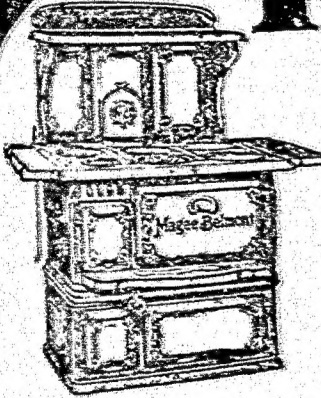
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The Paragraph Pulpit.

BY EDWIN A. RUMBALL.

"I will give them a heart to know me." Kindly notice that it does not say, "I will give them an intellect to know me." Everyone of us could erect an altar "to the Unknown God." He, however, is not the object of knowledge, but of the feelings of the heart. Religion is originally poetry; it is the great poem of mankind. Thus, however much the intellect enters into our religion, it is for the heart that religion exists. Then heart demands an object for its inspiration. It was not a church apologist, but Voltaire who said, "If there is no God, then we must create one."

This is what the heart does and the loving Father whom we worship is the guest of the heart, not the demonstration of the intellect, for, as one great scientist says, "No cosmic problem is solved by the cerebral function (we call emotion)." The heart hopes, feels, loves, aspires, worships, never proves. Feelings may be untrustworthy, but they are not to be discarded, they call for true direction as well as the intellect. They must ever be within the power of the will and should ever supply the poetry of life.

"Let knowledge grow from more to more, But more of reverence in us dwell; Till mind and heart according well, Make music vast than before."

FRYEBURG.

The Pythian Sisters (and Brothers) were invited to Bridgton, Saturday of last week.

Billy Gammon's family have moved to Portland, where he has employment in the machine shops.

Mrs. Battie Adams Blake of Everett, Mass., has been visiting her mother and aunt, Mrs. A. P. Gordon.

Wallace Haley has bought of Mr. Brackett the house occupied by E. E. Harriman and will soon move into it.

Edward Webster and Mr. Willard took from Lovewell's pond two black bass weighing eight and one-fourth pounds.

Mrs. Harold Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Perley Morrison went to Cornish, Thursday night, where the Rebekahs entertained the lodge from Fryeburg Center. They returned on the morning train, Friday.

Grove Circle "Ladies of the G. A. R." were invited to Portland to participate in a reception to be given by Bosworth Circle to the National President, Mrs. Clara N. Sawyer of South Portland, and her staff.

The ladies of the Congregational circle gave a supper at the vestry under the direction of Miss H. C. Osgood and Mrs. Mansfield, the directors for November. The entertainment consisted of readings by Willie Berry of East Fryeburg and duets by Mrs. Pike and Mrs. Wentworth.

Seth Page was in Portland one day last week.

Fryeburg academy closed Wednesday until Monday.

Mrs. Russell Brickett of Fryeburg Center has been spending a few days with friends in Fryeburg.

Benjamin Warren arrived Wednesday evening to spend the holiday with his family. He is a student at the University of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Tarbox, attended the reception given Mrs. N. L. Sawyer, National president Ladies G. A. R., in Portland.

Mrs. Hall with her three children arrived from Reading Mass., to visit her father, John Phillips. Mr. Phillips also has several relatives from New Hampshire.

Hugh Hastings came from Brunswick, Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellis Hastings. This is his first year at Bowdoin.

Laura Smart is visiting her brother, William Smart of Lewiston and also her niece, Mrs. Frederick Payne. Mrs. Payne was formerly Miss Nellie Smart of Fryeburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harnden went to Portland to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. Harnden's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hapgood. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Swan and baby Lillian, are also in Portland. Mrs. Swan was Miss Myrtle Harnden.

BETHEL.

A few deer are being taken on this snow.

Alice Farwell has returned from Gilead.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Wight spent a day in Norway last week.

Fritz Goddard is erecting a new stable for his livery business.

Chas. C. Farwell, though poorly is daily seen on the streets.

S. C. Whitman, who is now stationed in Norway, was in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Capen and little daughter recently visited Norway.

Alice Willis is visiting her nephew, Herman Skillings at Harvard, Mass.

George Hapgood has returned from Massachusetts to his old home in Bethel.

Mrs. J. G. Harding has returned from Bangor, leaving her mother convalescing.

Prime chickens, dressed, are bringing 30c per pound. No turkeys reported in town.

Fritz J. Tyler has his new blacksmith shop completed and is waiting on customers.

Mrs. Will Garey was called to Windsor Mills, P. Q., to attend her mother's funeral.

Will Abbott is at home from Berlin Mills where he has had employment for several years.

Mrs. Fred Roberts and son, George, of China, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Capen.

Mrs. Susan M. Nason of North Waterford has been granted a pension of \$12 per month through Grover's Agency of Bethel.

About four inches of the heaviest kind of snow and hail covered the ground last Monday morning, making prime sleighing.

Maria Robertson has gone to Augusta, on Main street, where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. G. A. Robertson.

Marion Pratt, assistant at Gould's academy, has spent her vacation in Reading, Mass. Miss Chase, teacher in the Normal course, went to her home in Monroe.

William Arras of Byron met a 200 pound bear while hunting birds, discharged his shot gun at him and can charge him the next day.

home frightened, returning the next day to find bruised. M. L. Doyen of Mexico shot a buck in Frye and returning the next day to get it found a big bear feasting on the hindquarters. At an ineffective shot the bear escaped.

An Old-Time Guide.

James Gordon, Who Accompanied Starr King on Many Tramps.

Rev. Thomas Starr King, who did more to awaken interest in the White Mountains than any man of his time, in his famous letters to the Boston Transcript over fifty years ago, frequently referred to James Gordon, his guide and companion on many tramps over the vast wildernesses and over the rugged summits. Frequent inquiries have been made as to who Gordon was, and to those who admired Starr King and are curious as to the identity of Gordon, the following imperfect sketch will supply the information in part.

James Gordon was the son of Joseph Gordon of Fryeburg and Mary Dresser of Stow, and was born in Stow in July, 1808. He died in Gorham, Oct. 7, 1890, at the age of 82 years and 3 months. Little is known of Mr. Gordon's life previous to his coming to Gorham, where his brother, the late Joseph Chaudier Gordon, preceded him. Old residents of Gorham think he moved here from Whitefield. He was a carpenter by trade, and worked at it when there was work in that line and he was not engaged in hunting, fishing, trapping and guiding.

Those men who remember Mr. Gordon were boys then, and were impressed with his passion for trapping, fishing and hunting. Former Senator Pearson G. Evans recalls the large number of sable that Mr. Gordon killed on Sugar hill, and Isaac A. Peabody also remembers his inclination to hunt and trap. The latter speaks of Mr. Gordon frequently accompanying Rev. Thomas Starr King on his tramps over the mountains and thinks the two cut the first path to the summit of Mount Hayes.

Mr. Peabody says Gordon started with Starr King for Mount Madison or one of the Presidential peaks but a short time before the former's death. Gordon was taken ill on the trip and had to return home. Illness terminated in typhoid fever and death came in a short time.

Mr. Peabody recalls how an official of the Grand Trunk, whose family spent their summers at the Alpine house, hired Gordon to act as guide for his son, keeping him employed much of the season, for which he was paid \$5 a day.

Mr. Gordon frequently held town office. He was clerk in 1843, 1853 and 1854. He was third selectman in 1843, 1844 and 1850, and second selectman at the time of his death in 1890.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon had eight children, six boys and two girls. Sylvester, the oldest boy, a brakeman on the Grand Trunk, was killed Dec. 10, 1856, at Back Cove bridge near Portland, the train he was braking running into the open draw. He was the only one of the crew killed.

The late George B. Hilborn of Gorham was the engine driver and the late Lyander V. Philbrook of Portland (a native of Shelburne) was the second brakeman. He was the first man killed in a train wreck on this division of the Grand Trunk. His age was 21 years and 7 months.

In the early sixties Mrs. Gordon and the other sons and daughters moved to the west.

Joseph, the second son, was a locomotive fireman and was killed by a boiler explosion in Pennsylvania. Benjamin died about twelve years ago in Loganport, Ind. George, Eldon and James have never been heard from by Gorham people.

The two daughters, Susan and Mary, have not been heard of for years, but Lena M. Peabody heard some years ago from Mary. Both were married and lived in the west.

The Gordons lived for some time in what is called the boarding house at the upper village, and later lived in what is now called the Head Lark house. In 1877, the late Charles E. Lowe of Randolph wrote a series of articles under the head of "Mountain Rambles."

He makes frequent reference to both Gordon and Starr King. "Did you ever follow the Gordons' trail over Mounts Madison, Adams, Jefferson and Clay to the top of Mount Washington? This path was first cut by James Gordon, well known as the Rev. Starr King's faithful guide and companion long years ago. They are both at rest now—requiescat in pace. We do not mean to say that a path was made all the way over these mountains, but that a trail was blazed from the Pinkham road to the ledge on Mount Madison."

"Kitt's ravine is situated on the north side of Mount Adams and wholly within its bounds. It is one (if not the largest) of the ravines around the White mountains, and has, as yet, been the least explored, very few venturing through it. The Rev. Thomas Starr King, with James Gordon as guide, were probably the first to venture through. They were nine hours in going a distance of three miles. They followed old brook up to the mouth of the ravine and then up over the rugged boulders, and then out at the southeast side."—[Gorham Mountaineer.]

EAST STONEHAM.

Johnnie Files is at home from Norway.

Mrs. Carver is at work for Dustin McAllister.

Horace Schanz of North Newry is visiting friends in this place.

John McAllister and Eugene Evans shot two deer in the lake, Nov. 28.

Merton McAllister is at home from his school in Norway on a short vacation.

School commenced in the Bartlett neighborhood, Dec. 2d, taught by Bertha Skinner of Waterford. Miss Skinner has taught the past two terms and is liked very much by both parents and pupils. She is an accomplished and successful teacher.

Around the hearthstones, Thanksgiving day, many families gathered to partake of the bountiful food that our mothers and grandmothers take so much pride in. They are pleasant memories of happy days. A few of the gatherings in Stoneham were at J. Bartlett's, Frank McAllister's, John Files' and Fernando McAllister's.

Any fool can destroy trees. They can not grow; and if they could they would still be destroyed, chased and hunted down as long as a hunter could get out of their dark hides, branching horns or magnificent bole backbones. Few that fell trees plant them; nor would planting avail anything like the noble primeval forests. During a man's life only a few trees, tens of centuries old that have been destroyed. It took more than 3,000 years to make some of the trees in these western woods—trees that are still standing in perfect strength and beauty, waving and singing in the mighty forests of the Sierra. God has cared for these trees, saved them from drought, disease, avalanches, and a thousand straining, leveling tempests and floods; but he cannot save them from fools—only Uncle Sam can do that.—John Muir of California.

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The real time to watch the tongue is all of the time. If it is coated with a white fur, or possibly with dark trimmings, even though the stomach does not tell you by the acute pains of indigestion that it needs help, yet the coating shows that you are getting into a bad way and that there is need of Mi-o-na.

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